

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Van de Mark et al. Art Unit 1714
Serial No. 09/532,839
Filed March 21, 2000
Confirmation No. 7157
For WATER BORNE FILM-FORMING COMPOSITIONS
Examiner Edward J. Cain
Allowed March 25, 2003

November 18, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. [] Other _____
- b. [X] Enclosed
 - i. [] Amendment/Reply
 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. [] Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. [] Other _____

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3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [] Extension of time fee
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 900.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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